



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Tazria/ Hachodesh

1 Nissan 5779

April 6, 2019

Candlelighting: 7:08PM

Mincha: 6:30 & 7:15 PM

Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM

Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:46 AM

Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 6:15 PM

Mincha: 1:45 PM & 7:05 PM

Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi Benji Kramer

Maariv: 8:15 PM

Shabbos Ends: 8:17 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9:00 AM

Mon. & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8AM

Tues., Wed. & Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM

Mincha/Maariv 7:15 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

-Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun Shiur – After 7:15 AM Shacharis on Sunday

-Rabbi Luban's Shiur in Sheilos Uteshuvos Monday night 9:10 PM

-Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur for boys in 6th-8th grade- between Mincha and Maariv on Shabbos in YFM.

-Rabbi Raffi Landau's Boy's High School Shiur between Mincha and Maariv in downstairs classroom

Daf Yomi

Monday-Thursday-after Zman Maariv

Friday -after first Maariv

Shabbos -one hour before Mincha

Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

-Susie and Moish Wiesel in memory of the Yahrzeit of Susie's sister, Soroh Basha bas Yitzchok, A"H.

- Ricki and Moshe Nat in memory of the Yahrzeit of Ricki's father, Shmuel Dovid Ben Moshe Halevi A"H.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for May 4th, May 11th and May 25th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

-Rebecca and Israel Rivkin in memory of their mothers, A"H, Ida Rivkin and Yehudis Bulka, whose Yahrzeits are this coming week.

-Penny and Michael Kaplan in memory of the Yahrzeit of Michael's father, Baruch Leib ben Yaakov Yissochor A"H.

RABBI MALITZKY'S HAGADDAH

HIGHLIGHTS SHIUR

All men and women are invited to a special Haggadah highlights Shiur by Rabbi Malitzky on Tuesday night 4/9 at 8pm in the main Shul. Come to the Seder armed with beautiful Divrei Torah you can share with your children, grandchildren, parents, and friends!

CARLEBACH MINYAN

There will be a Carlebach Minyan this Friday night at 6:30 PM in the YFM.

MAZEL TOV

...to Zippy and Josh Rapps on the engagement of their son Dovid to Elanit Laker. Mazel Tov to the extended Bomzer, Rapps and Laker families.

...to Bonnie and Alan Borck and Toby and Michael Eleff on the birth of a son to their children Tzvi and Emily Eleff.

Shalom Zochor at 22 Harrison St., Edison starting at 9 PM.

... to Anna and Charles Plittman on the birth of a son to their children Aviva and Yaakov. Mazel Tov to sisters Avigayil, Esti and Chavi, Aunt Bracha and Uncle Mayer Berg and all the aunts, uncles and cousins.

...to Susan & Leibe Haller and Marsha & Yosef Schreiber on the birth of a daughter, Adira Shoshana, to their children Leora & Gabi Haller. Mazel Tov to big brother Avraham Shmuel, great grandparents, Ryfka & Shimon Schreiber and Zeldi & David Shluker and to the entire Haller, Schreiber & Shluker families.

... to Smadar and Jerry Parness on the birth of twin boys born to their children Daniel and Aviva Parness.

...to Ricki and Moish Nat on the engagement of their granddaughter Atara, daughter of Rabbi Ophie and Batya Nat, to Shmuel Rube of Boca Raton. Mazel Tov to Shmuel's parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Rube, to Savta Raba Mrs. Sarah Kadry, to Atara's grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Shmuel Schneid of Monsey and to all aunts, uncles and cousins.

RABBI LUBAN'S

PRE-PESACH SHIUR FOR WOMEN

Rabbi Luban's pre-Pesach shiur for women will take place in the Bais Mesdrash, Wednesday April 10th at 8:00PM

SEFER MISSING

The Mesivta set Talmud Megillah volume 1 number 36 has been missing for over a month. Please return it to the shelf.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Danny Ravitz Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

LARGE PRINT HAGGADOT AVAILABLE

For over 88 years, the JBI Library has enabled visually impaired people all over the world to participate in the most treasured of Jewish rituals, the Passover Seder, by providing FREE Large Print Haggadot. If you or someone you know needs a

Large Print Haggadah this year, please call JBI toll-free 1-800-999-6476 before April 12 and they will be happy to send you a Large Print Haggadah, completely free of charge. Enjoy the Seder! All JBI services are free to the user and are delivered to the individual at his/her home. For questions or info contact me at 1-800-433-1531 ext. 127. Arlene Porath-Arfe, JBI Librarian

KOLANU BOY'S CHOIR COMING TO EDISON

Kolanu Boy's Choir coming to Edison on May 2nd. To register or find out more info call 203-816-0876 or visit kolanuchoir.com

MESORAH NJ FUNDRAISER THIS TUESDAY

Millennials have been described as a lost generation, disconnected from each other by the internet and other media distractions. Since 2015, Mesorah NJ has been reconnecting this group of 20's and 30's to each other and to the Jewish community, through Shabbos, classes and trips in Jersey City, Highland Park and across New Jersey. Please support our community this Tuesday, April 9, by responding to our 26-hour online fundraiser or by donating at www.Mesorahnj.com/donate. For more info about Mesorah please contact Rabbi Lewis at YLewis@MesorahNJ.com.

CONGREGATION OHAV EMETH PRESENTS SIX13 IN CONCERT:

Congregation Ohav Emeth presents the world renowned a cappella sensation, Six13 in concert. The concert will be held at Congregation Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park on Motzaei Shabbos, April 13 at 9:30 PM. Tickets (\$50 and \$40) can be reserved via email at OEChanukatHabayit@gmail.com, through the shul website at <http://www.ohavemeth.org> or by calling the shul office at 732-247-3038.

SCHOOL TOUR

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori in East Brunswick will have school tours Wed, April 10 from 9:15am-11am. Come see our beautiful classrooms where child enjoy freedom of movement, an integrated curriculum, and individual and small group lessons. Sign up on our website www.mynetivot.com or call 732-985-4626 or email operations@mynetivot.com

WIN A CRUISE:JFS FUNDRAISER

Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County is once again sponsoring a raffle to win a 7 day Celebrity Cruise for two to a destination of your choice. This is a \$2,500 value. Tickets are only \$36 each or 3 for \$100 (winner is responsible for all taxes & fees) The winning ticket will be drawn on June 2nd at the JFS Gala You do not need to be present to win. To purchase tickets please contact Murray Katz at 732-985-7348 or at katzmurray@yahoo.com. All proceeds will directly benefit the vital social service programs for the Jewish Community.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at ENRVInfo@gmail.com if you would like to receive our job postings and/or would like help with your resume and search strategies.

REMINDER: Emergency Defibrillators are located on the upstairs wall hallway & the entry hallway downstairs. Please note the location of the new First Aid Kits mounted on the wall below/above each Defibrillator.

CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-456-6666

Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

ACTT SAYS THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the ACTT March 4th event with Rabbi Yitzchok Fingerer so successful and meaningful! The current source book is: "The Glittering World of Chessed" by Rabbi Paysach Krohn. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

JOURNEY TO POLAND

Join Journey to Poland w' Project Inspire, July 23-28 -- see where Jews lived and flourished for close to 1,000 years and the sites of their near total destruction in WWII. Featuring Rav Shmuel Silber of Baltimore, educator, and Tzvi Sperber of J-Roots, Tour Guide. For details, contact R' Mordechai Tropp: event@projectinspire.com or 646-461-3316.

GENEALOGY CLUB MEETING

Genealogy Club of Central Jersey (GCCJ) will be on Thursday, April 11, at 7pm. at Ahavas Achim Synagogue, 216 South 1st Ave.,HP. IMPORTANT Please note that Ahavas Achim Synagogue has implemented a security system. The parking lot side door will be opened from the inside by one of our members only during the period 6:45 to 7pm. Outside of that period, you will likely not be able to enter the building. Our speaker will be Nathan Reiss Pesach and Haplogroups -- How They Have Influenced OUR GENEALOGY! !

WRAPUNZEL VISITS HIGHLAND PARK

Wrapunzel Event is "on"! Wrapunzel will be in Highland Park May 26 -3pm-7pm. Location to be announced. Learn to tie rockin' tichels, hear inspirational ideas and participate in Wrapunzel head wrapping demos Wrapunzel (www.wrapunzel.com). Workshops are inspiring, intimate, and hands-on. If interested to attend, use the survey, call/text, or email me. Laini Weitz 973-876-8741 Pixelpixie92@gmail.com

SHIDDUCH GROUP MEETING

The next Rosh Chodesh Shidduch Group meeting will meet Sunday night April 7 at 8pm. Everyone is invited to attend and please bring a photograph along with a resume of anyone being presented. Ravitz house, 60 Hamlin Road.

RABBI WEISS

Rabbi Weiss' shiur on Tehillim: for men and women on Wednesday nights at 7:30PM, at Eiserman home, 154 N. 10th Ave., Highland Park. For more info, please call 347-203-7906.

FOR WOMEN

-AA women's Torah institute_This year marks the 80th anniversary of the Kindertransport. AA Women's Torah Institute presents Ilana Benson who will share fascinating details about the operation that brought 10,000 children from Nazi-occupied countries to safety in England. Hear from speaker Ilana Benson about the YU Museum's exhibition which illuminates this extraordinary event. Shabbat, April 6, 5pm, at the home of Lori & Jon Caplan, 25 Olden Rd, Edison. Info Rosa Katz 732-777-1611 or Caren Friedman 610-246-3131

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women will resume after Pesach. For more info, please call / text Aviva at [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or siegelmom@gmail.com

-The Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program is pleased to announce our next shiur: Devorah Weiss, LCSW, Certified Parent/Teen Coach will speak on the topic: "Make your Relationships Great Again Over Pesach!" Tools and Techniques that Really Work. Please join us Shabbat afternoon, April 6th at 5PM at Cong Ahavas Yisroel 1587 Rt.27 Edison info: sharonnglaser@gmail.com Women's Learning Initiative:

PARK MIKVAH

-Please support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah. -To receive emails regarding any mikvah updates including inclement weather, one can subscribe to the mikvah email list via the website at <http://www.parkmikvah.org/> April hours: Sunday - Thursday, 8:30 PM – 10:30 PM, Friday night by appointment only. Motzai Shabbos and holidays:

- o April 6, 13: 9:15 PM – 11:15 PM
- o April 19-20, April 25-26: by appointment only
- o April 21, 27: 9:30 PM – 11:30 PM

All out of hour and Friday night appointments can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155. Appointments can also be made by emailing hpmikvah@gmail.com or via the website.

GEMACHS

Etz Ahaim has a complete listing of all local area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>. -Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is happy to announce they are also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All welcome-any location for drop off/pick up. Renee@braylawigs.com 908-208-5738. Located in Edison, NJ -Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email diapergemach@gmail.com. -The Edison/HP Gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin Gemach Gowns for children thru adult. Donations of good condition gowns sought. Tax deduct given/pick up of gowns arranged. Info/appt Sara Scott 516-526-0941. - New Kittel gemach available! If you – or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at [732-545-9353](tel:732-545-9353). Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak. --Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hats, tichels scarves, sheitels, accessories. Call to receive or donate. Gina Gittle Tonkonog 347-615-3294 scarves, sheitels, accessories.

UPCOMING OHR TORAH EVENTS

Rabbi Moshe Lichtman	5/3-4
Mrs. Michal Horowitz	TBD

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: Subscribe to Announcements, go to www.ohrtorah.net

E-MAIL LIST: To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com .

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at reservations@ohrtorah.net

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Shalosh Seudos, contact Moshe Wiesel.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

TREE OF LIFE / YAHRZEIT PLAQUES: To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, contact Moish Nat by sending detailed email with all dedicatory wording to

marty@rivieradoors.com. For more info, call Moish at 732-759-8070 work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS: Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegeldad@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith ludeeju@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS :Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays 7AM-10AM.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS: Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

REFUAH SHELIMAH LEARNING: See the OT website, www.ohrtorah.net, for various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a Refuah Shleimah

FUNERAL/ SHIVA ANNOUNCEMENTS: For funeral and Shiva email and phone mail announcements contact Reena Greenspan 732-828-5642 (home) 732-678-8848 (cell), reenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in Yahrzeit database, go to ohrtorah.net click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: We have six official ways of alerting you to eruv's status. Be aware and find out eruv status every week before Shabbat and Chaggim.

• **Twitter:** Eruv's official alerts are sent out via Twitter. Follow @hp_erv on Twitter Get updates about eruv's status as it's been determined.

• **Text Messages:** Don't have a Smartphone or don't want to use Twitter? Get alerts via text. This involves setting up a Twitter account, but once setup, you can ignore your Twitter account. It gives you immediate alerts without Twitter blather.

• **Facebook:** Facebook group @hperuv that gets updated when we update Twitter account. Follow Facebook group (don't just "Like" it), and you'll get alerts about the eruv's status via Facebook.

• **Email:** Go to <http://hperuv.org> and sign up for the email list. The email list checks the eruv's status after 3pm once per hour and sends out an email with updates.

• **Eruv Webpage:** The eruv webpage at <http://hperuv.org> has the latest Twitter feed displayed on the bottom of the front page.

We also have new webpage at <http://hperuv.org> with map of exact eruv boundaries, and where you need to be careful about staying inside eruv.

Go to <http://hperuv.org/status> for more info about getting eruv alerts, or contact David Weintraub at david@weintraub.name for help.

Parshat Metzora

<u>Candlelighting:</u>	7:15 PM
<u>Mincha:</u>	6:30 & 7:25 PM

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